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Letter dated 10 July 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), which was established by the Security Council in its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) and whose mandate was modified in resolution 1701 (2006) and extended, most recently, in resolution 2373 (2017).

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Stefano Del Col of Italy as Head of Mission and Force Commander of UNIFIL. He will succeed Major General Michael Beary (Ireland), who will complete his assignment on 7 August 2018. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Beary for his dedication and effective leadership of UNIFIL.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 10 July 2018 (S/2018/698) concerning your intention to appoint Major General Stefano Del Col (Italy) as Head of Mission and Force Commander of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(*Signed*) Olof **Skoog**
President of the Security Council

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